

Remarks

In response to the Notice Regarding Benefit/Priority Claim(s) dated 12 Aug 2004, the specification of the above-identified case is amended to delete the indication that the prior-filed application is a national stage application.

Fees

It is believed that no fee is necessary in connection with the filing of this response. However, if any fee is deemed to be necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0650.

Respectfully submitted,



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